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News Release

TWO MEN PLEAD GUILTY TO ILLEGALLY RE-ENTERING THE U.S.

NEW HAVEN, CT—Two men pleaded guilty today to charges of re-entering the United States illegally following investigations conducted by special agents of U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE).

The men pleaded guilty in separate proceedings before United States District Judge Alvin W. Thompson in Hartford. United States Attorney Kevin J. O'Connor and ICE Special Agent-in-Charge Robin M. Avers made the announcement.

Miguel Nava-Juarez, also known as Juan Bundeca-Hernandez, 35, pleaded guilty to a charge of re-entering the United States subsequent to his deportation to Mexico on June 18, 2002. On or about July 25, 2002, ICE special agents encountered Nava-Juarez in Windham, Conn.

Carlos Alberto Calderon-Moran, 39, pleaded guilty to a charge of re-entering the United States subsequent to his deportation to El Salvador on March 17, 2003. On Sept. 10, 2003, ICE special agents found Calderon-Moran in Stratford, Conn.

When Judge Thompson sentences them on Aug. 25, 2005, Nava Juarez and Calderon-Moran each faces a maximum term of imprisonment of 20 years and a fine of up to \$250,000.

"This office will vigorously prosecute serious violations of our nation's immigration laws," U.S. Attorney O'Connor stated.

"ICE is committed to restoring integrity to our nation's immigration system," said Special Agent-in-Charge Avers. "Those who choose to violate the law by willfully remaining in the U.S. illegally will be pursued by ICE."

Special agents of ICE under the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) investigated these cases with assistance from local law enforcement partners.

U.S. Attorney O'Connor commended the Danielson Superior Court Bail Commission for notifying ICE about Nava-Juarez and members of the Stratford Police Department for assisting in the Calderon-Moran matter.

These cases are being prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney Krishna R. Patel.

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U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement was established in March 2003 as the largest investigative arm of the Department of Homeland Security. ICE is comprised of five integrated divisions that form a 21st century law enforcement agency with broad responsibilities for a number of key homeland security priorities.